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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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TAGS: PFOR, IR, LY

SUBJECT: RESTORATION OF IRANIAN-LIBYAN RELATIONS

REFS: TEHRAN 5522, TRIPOLI 739

1. FOLLOWING MAY BE PASSED TO GOI: QADHAFI'S REGIME IS IDEOLOGICALLY HOSTILE TO USSR. QADHAFI VIEWS COMMUNISM AS ATHEISTIC THREAT TO LIBYA'S ISLAMIC HERITAGE AND REGARDS USSR AS FUNDAMENTALLY OPPOSED TO THIRD WORLD ASPIRATIONS. HE HAS NEVER HESITATED TO PUBLICLY CRITICIZE SOVIETS ON BOTH SCORES. HE ALSO FEELS SOVIET SUPPORT OF ARAB CAUSE IS LIMITED AND SELF-SERVING, AND IS OPPOSED TO SOVIET (AS WELL AS OTHER BIG POWER) INFLUENCE IN MIDDLE EAST. BILATERAL RELATIONS GENERALLY CORRECT BUT NOT CORDIAL. BETWEEN 1970 AND 1973 LIBYA PURCHASED LARGE AMOUNT GROUND FORCES EQUIPMENT FROM USSR, BUT HAS NEVER ACCEPTED MORE THAN HANDFUL OF SOVIET ADVISORS.

2. AS FAR AS IS KNOWN, JALLUD'S VISIT TO MOSCOW DEVOID OF ANY SIGNIFICANT RESULTS. ONLY PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED AGREEMENTS

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WERE ON TRADE AND SCIENTIFIC/TECHNICAL COOPERATION.

(NOTHING CAME OF SIMILAR AGREEMENTS AT TIME OF JALLUD'S  
PREVIOUS VISIT IN 1972.) ALTHOUGH BOTH SIDES PLAYED UP  
APPEARANCE OF CLOSER RELATIONS, PROBABLE OUTLOOK IS FOR NO  
SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS PATTERN. KISSINGER

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